

CITY OF HAMILTON MOTION

Council: September 27, 2023

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR T. JACKSON.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR.....

Swansea Tenants Association Committee – Thanksgiving Dinner (Ward 6)

WHEREAS, the Swansea Tenants Association Committee (all Volunteers) at 801 Upper Gage Avenue in Ward 6, have planned a Thanksgiving Dinner for 100 to 150 tenants on Saturday, October 14, 2023;

WHEREAS, the Swansea Tenants Association Committee will be delivering meals to shut ins and waiving the customary fee in order for more tenants to participate;

WHEREAS, the Policy and Guidelines For Eligible Expenses for Elected Officials states Sponsorships / Donations are limited to \$350 per named organization per year;

WHEREAS, this request exceeds the maximum for the following reasons: (1) Providing support for an Event Organized by a Volunteer Association in a CityHousing Hamilton (CHH) building; (2) without this supportive funding many tenants would potentially not be able to afford the dinner and feel isolated during this special social event time in the building; and (3) it's a one-time Request.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That for this one time exception, the maximum noted in the Policy and Guidelines For Eligible Expenses for Elected Officials, be waived;
- (b) That an upset limit of \$1,100 be allocated from the Ward 6 Operating Budget Dept ID #300045 to the Swansea Tenants Association Committee for the Thanksgiving Dinner for Swansea Tenants on Saturday, October 14, 2023; and
- (c) That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and directed to execute any required agreement(s) and ancillary documents, with such terms and conditions in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.